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patenting as being unpatentable over claims 168-221 and 224-263 of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/769,149 (hereinafter referred to as the '149 application).

Also, the Examiner rejected claims 168-169, 172, 174-175, 177-182, 184, 186-196, 199, 200, 210, 213-218, 220, 253-254, 256-258, 260-263, 267-273, 275, 278, 280, 282 and 284-289 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brick et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,269,342 B1 (hereinafter referred to as "Brick") in view of Silverbrook U.S. Patent No. 6,353,772 B1 (hereinafter referred to as "Silverbrook"). Additionally, the Examiner rejected claims 170-171, 173, 176, 198, 201, 203-204, 206, 208-209, 211-212, 219, 242-252, 255, 259, 264-265, 276-277 and 279 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brick as modified by Silverbrook and further in view of Rhoads U.S. Patent No. 6,311,214 B1 (hereinafter referred to as "Rhoads"). The Examiner also rejected claims 183, 185, 197, 202, 205, 207, 266, 274 and 283 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brick as modified by Silverbrook and further in view of Reber et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,995,105 (hereinafter referred to as "Reber"). Finally, the Examiner rejected claims 221-241 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being

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unpatentable over Brick as modified by Silverbrook and further in view of Yukihiro Japanese Patent No. 11-355,699 (hereinafter referred to as "Yukihiro").

Applicant has amended claim 168 to add "material" and "machine recognizable" which were inadvertently omitted from the originally submitted claim 168. In addition, in response to the Examiner's objections to claims 183 and 185, Applicant has amended the claims to eliminate the informalities. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are now in proper form.

In response to the Examiner's provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection, Applicant has amended the specification to properly cross reference related applications and to claim the benefit of the May 25, 1994 filing date of Application Serial No. 08/250,799. Consequently, this application and the co-pending '149 application have an effective filing date of May 25, 1994. Since any patents issued from either application will end on the same date, Applicant respectfully submits that a terminal disclaimer is not required.

Additionally, Applicant thanks the Examiner for granting a September 9, 2002 telephone interview with Applicant. As agreed,

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Applicant has amended the specification to properly cross reference related applications and to claim the May 25, 1994 filing date of Application Serial No. 08/250,799. An effective filing date of May 25, 1994 predates the filing dates of the Brick, Silverbrook, Rhoads, Reber, and Yukihiro references (relied upon by the Examiner for the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejections) as well as Yokonuma et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,072,186; Kara U.S. Patent No. 5,801,944; Coco et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,331,864; and the two un-named Japanese Patents with Publication Nos. 09281582A and 2001008063 (listed by the Examiner in the Notice of References Cited). Consequently, the aforementioned references are not proper references against this application.

Regarding the remaining references, none of the references relate to the present invention. First, Suzuki U.S. Patent No. 4,812,879; Ono et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,027,196; Satoh et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,302,990; Kazami U.S. Patent No. 5,493,355; Danby et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,551,011; Tackbary et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,555,496; Banks et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,559,714; Davidson et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,615,123; Cannon et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,751,590; Sato et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,064,832; and Mase Japanese Patent No.

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07064169A relate to methods and apparatus for printing information on matter such as paper, greeting cards, photographic paper, photographic film, etc. Although the aforementioned references disclose methods and apparatus for creating printed matter, none of the references disclose the present invention, wherein printed matter is utilized to access programming material.

Second, Ozaka Japanese Patent No. 6233159 and Abe Japanese Patent No. 6298334 disclose methods and apparatus for displaying information (i.e., film winding and re-winding status, amount of video tape remaining, shutter speed, etc.) on photographic devices such as cameras -- not the present invention, wherein printed matter is utilized to access programming material. Consequently, Applicant submits that the present invention is distinguished over all of the aforementioned references.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that claims 168-289 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

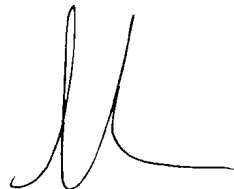
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that

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the present invention represents a patentable contribution to the art and the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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